



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ABEL MALDONADO

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**Lt. Governor Maldonado Issues Statement On Passing Of Latino
Civil Rights Icon Mario G. Obledo**

“Mario Obledo was an iconic hero to many of us who walk the halls of the Capitol. Because of his encouragement and his passion, there have been many more Latino leaders who have entered government to serve the people of California.

Mr. Obledo left a robust legacy that has touched every corner of this state through the founding of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, and the Hispanic National Bar Association.

My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Obledo’s family and my gratitude will always be with Mr. Obledo for opening the doors of opportunity for myself and countless other Californians.”

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